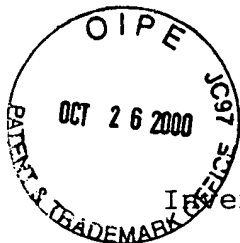


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Dear Sir:

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more than two months after the date of September 7, 2000  
set for response in the Office Action, please amend the  
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In the Abstract Of The Disclosure, line 4, before  
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